

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a landscape plan for a real property, comprising:

defining a set of generic plant categories;
assigning a corresponding unique symbol to each generic plant category,
defining a set of unique symbols;
~~receiving communicating~~ from a ~~customer~~ first party to a second party a survey of the real property, a photograph of the real property, and a list of desired landscape characteristics for the real property; and

the second party generating the landscape plan for the real property, the landscape plan using the unique symbols to indicate locations on the real property where plants should be located.

2. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein the generic plant categories are defined according to a plant size.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The process of claim 2,~~ A process for producing a landscape plan for a property, comprising:

defining a set of generic plant categories;
assigning a corresponding unique symbol to each generic plant category,
defining a set of unique symbols;
receiving from a customer a survey of the property, a photograph of the property, and a list of desired landscape characteristics for the property; and

generating the landscape plan for the property, the landscape plan using the unique symbols to indicate locations on the property where plants should be located,

wherein the generic plant categories are defined according to a plant size and a leaf texture.

4. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the set of generic plant categories ~~are~~ is divided into a first subset of generic plant categories corresponding to deciduous plants, and a second subset of generic plant categories corresponding to evergreen plants.

5. (Original) The process of claim 4, wherein the unique symbols identify the deciduous plants and the evergreen plants.

6. (Original) The process of claim 1, further comprising assigning a second set of unique symbols each corresponding to a type of hardscape material, wherein the landscape plan uses the second set of unique symbols to indicate hardscape materials to be used for hardscape elements indicated on the landscape plan.

7. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein the landscape plan includes a legend identifying each symbol.

8. (Original) The process of claim 1, further comprising providing a list of specific plants belonging to each generic plant category.

9. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a landscape plan for a property, comprising:

defining a set of generic plant categories according to at least one of the following plant characteristics: plant height, plant diameter, leaf texture, and whether a plant is deciduous or evergreen;

assigning a symbol to each generic plant category; and
producing the landscape plan by indicating via said symbols locations for
plants on said property.

10. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 9, wherein the generic plant categories are defined according to ~~a plant size~~ at least one of a plant height and a plant width.

11. (Original) The process of claim 10, wherein the generic plant categories are defined according to a leaf texture.

12. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 9, wherein the set of generic plant categories ~~are~~ is divided into a first subset of generic plant categories corresponding to deciduous plants, and a second subset of generic plant categories corresponding to evergreen plants.

13. (Original) The process of claim 12, wherein the unique symbols identify the deciduous plants and the evergreen plants.

14. (Original) The process of claim 9, further comprising assigning a second set of unique symbols each corresponding to a type of hardscape material, wherein the landscape plan uses the second set of unique symbols to indicate hardscape materials to be used for hardscape elements indicated on the landscape plan.

15. (Original) The process of claim 9, wherein the landscape plan includes a legend identifying each symbol.

16. (Original) The process of claim 9, further comprising providing a list of specific plants belonging to each generic plant category.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The process of claim 17,~~ A process for producing a landscape plan for a property, comprising:

_____ defining a set of symbols, each symbol corresponding to a generic landscape element; and

_____ producing the landscape plan by indicating via said symbols locations for the generic landscape elements on said property,

wherein the set of symbols includes a first subset of symbols corresponding to a set of generic plant categories, and a second subset of symbols corresponding to a type of hardscape material.

19. (New) The process of claim 18, wherein the generic plant categories are defined according to at least one of the following plant characteristics: plant height, plant diameter, leaf texture, and whether a plant is deciduous or evergreen.

20. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the set of generic plant categories is defined according to at least one of the following plant characteristics: plant height, plant diameter, leaf texture, and whether a plant is deciduous or evergreen.